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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Cheng-ta WU et al. )  
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Application No.: 10/779,634 ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PROCESSING RESIDUAL GAS ) Confirmation No.: 9096

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants thank the Examiner for having an interview with Applicants' representative on August 30, 2006, to discuss the invention and the final Office Action of June 20, 2006. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants propose the following claim amendments for the Examiner's approval. The period for response to the final Office Action extends through October 20, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** follow the **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** section and begin on page 6 of this paper.